

Associate - Energy & Climate

Location: G-8 Markaz, Islamabad
Department: Special Initiatives and China Program
Type: Full time
Contract: 1 year

About Renewables First

Renewables First (RF) is a think tank for energy and the environment. RF's work addresses critical energy and natural resource issues with the aim of making energy and climate transitions just and inclusive through impactful research, advocacy, and strategic partnerships.

Job Description

Renewables First seeks a proactive **Associate – Energy & Climate** to support **Special Initiatives and China Program** focusing on facilitating the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy. The associate will play a cross-cutting role in supporting various projects, requiring strong problem-solving, critical thinking, and a passion for driving impactful change in the Energy & Climate Nexus space.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct in-depth research and data-driven analysis to advance the transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, focusing on creating tangible on-the-ground impact by establishing strategic partnerships, building a robust knowledge base, and influencing targeted policy reforms.
- Engage with regulatory bodies and industry stakeholders to advocate for renewable energy-specific policy reforms, including incentives for green investments, renewable energy integration, and phase-out strategies for coal.
- Track global and regional policy developments, energy transition financing mechanisms, and renewable energy market trends to identify opportunities and inform RF's strategic direction.
- Support the design, development, and implementation of new programs and special initiatives by contributing to strategic thinking, program incubation, and idea generation.
- Organize and participate in stakeholder forums, webinars, and workshops to share research findings, promote new initiatives, and strengthen RF's influence in energy transition discussions.

Qualifications and Skills:

- Bachelor's degree (preferably a Master's) in a relevant field such as Energy Management, Public Policy, International Relations, or Environmental Studies.

- Minimum of 2 years experience in energy transition, international cooperation, or climate strategy.
- Knowledge of or strong interest in renewable energy, climate change, and sustainable development issues, including knowledge of international frameworks, best practices, and emerging trends in renewable energy and decarbonization efforts.
- Demonstrated experience in stakeholder engagement, partnership building, or forum management
- Strong research and analytical skills, with experience in producing high-quality and data-driven insights.
- Strong critical thinking and problem-solving skills, with the ability to think beyond conventional approaches to energy transition and climate strategy.
- Passion for personal and professional growth, with a proactive approach to learning and skill development.
- Strong communication & writing skills, with proficiency in English and Urdu.

What We Offer

- Competitive salary
- Health insurance
- Professional development opportunities
- Support in building professional capacity through local and international training
- Friendly work environment
- Flexible working hours
- Working with diverse teams.

Application

If you would like to become part of our dynamic team, apply now. The last date to apply for this position is **16th December 2024**. We process applications on a rolling basis. **Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.**

Please Email a letter of motivation, along with your CV in one PDF document and use the following format for the file name, "First Name_Last - Name_Job Title" to **hr@renewablesfirst.org**

Email Subject: Application for Associate – Energy & Climate Nexus